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Re: Petitions of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence and Virginia Beach Metropolitan Statistical Area; WC Docket No. 06-172
Response to Staff Inquiries

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Cox Communications, Inc. ("Cox") has been asked to provide information concerning its service to customers in the Virginia Beach, Virginia and Providence, Rhode Island Metropolitan Statistical Areas. Cox has attached to this letter the version of a spreadsheet that includes the requested information for the Providence MSA. At staff request, both paper and electronic versions of the chart are being provided. Due to the competitive sensitivity of the enclosed data, the attached data has been redacted for public inspection. Cox is filing contemporaneously partially redacted and non-redacted versions of the data pursuant to the Commission's protective orders in this proceeding.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this written *ex parte* communication are being filed with the Secretary's Office on this date.

Respectfully submitted,



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Counsel to Cox Communications, Inc.

Attachments

cc (w/o encl.): Timothy Stelzig

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WC Docket No. 06-172

Cox Responses to Staff Inquiry - October 30, 2007

Cox Communications, Inc. ("Cox") has been asked to provide information concerning its service to customers in the Providence and Virginia Beach MSAs. This response addresses the staff inquiry as to the Providence market. Cox is in the process of prepare its response as to the Virginia Beach market, but due to differences in the way Cox prepares and maintains its information in different markets, it is significantly more difficult to extract some of the information the Commission has requested in the Virginia Beach market.

Cox notes that this information is proprietary and confidential, but in the interest of providing the Commission with the information it desires as it considers the issues in this proceeding, Cox responds to the staff inquiry as follows:

(1) Cox does not provide service or track customer locations by wire center because Cox's network does not correspond with Verizon's wire centers. In addition, Cox is not required to make any reports to regulatory agencies on the basis of Verizon wire centers and Verizon does not make information concerning the precise boundaries of its wire centers publicly available. Consequently, the information provided in this response has been approximated by correlating the information provided to Cox by Verizon in this proceeding concerning wire center boundaries with Cox's internal organization of its customer information.

(2) The staff requested that Cox provide information on the geographic coverage of its facilities. That information for the Providence MSA is provided on the sheet labeled "Coverage of Cox Facilities.

(3) The staff requested that Cox provide the number of business and residential customers and end user access line counts for each wire center served by Cox and breakdowns of those lines by capacity and by whether Cox serves those lines with its own last mile facilities. This information is provided for Providence on the sheet labeled "Cox Line Count Data." Cox has provided the information it has in its records or that reasonably could be derived from available data.

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coverage	75% to 95% coverage	40% to 60% coverage	10% to 30% coverage	No coverage
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coverage estimates omit multiple tenant environments ("MTEs") where Cox does not have access. For that reason, Cox may not serve all customers in even those wire centers where it has full coverage. Any service that Cox would provide to the areas that served by its facilities would be via resale.

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was produced by comparing Cox's internal data to wire center boundary information provided by Verizon. Cox does not keep i
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